



Short and to the Point

Celebrating 60+ years (1957-2020)

August 2020

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2020

September 25th – 7:00 PM
PA Brittany Club Grounds
Polk, PA

November 14th – 1:00 PM
TBD

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25th – 27th
Horseback Field Trial
PA Brittany Club Grounds
Polk, PA

October 10th – 11th
Dual Hunt Tests
Rimersburg, PA

October 17th – 18th
Walking Field Trial
Beaver Valley Pointer-Setter Club
Rochester, PA

December 12th – 5 pm
Annual Banquet
American Legion
Streetsboro, Ohio



Travis & Emily Bennett and Michael Belijin
Receive Ribbons at the
2020 GSPCO Spring Dual Hunt Tests

President – Dennis Meinke

Hello everyone,

Nice to be getting back to a more normal dog world. Missed our Spring Field Trials due to closure of the Tri-Valley grounds but we did manage to hold rescheduled Hunt Tests and the Annual Picnic.

Our first events this year were the 2-day Dual Hunt Tests, this was our club doing all tests ourselves at the private grounds in Rimersburg, and the Annual Club picnic and training day.

I am so incredibly pleased with the turnout and success of the Dual Hunt Tests. This was the largest Hunt Tests that I have ever seen with 190 dogs run in two days. Special thanks to Sherry Meinke, the Secretary, and her committee. They were one well-coordinated team that got a tough job done. As usual the food was over the top with precautions taken due to Virus concerns. The private grounds at Rimersburg worked out wonderfully. Not only was the event successfully run but was also a significant money maker for our club.

The Annual Club Picnic and Training day was held on August 1 with a nice turnout despite a rather rainy day. We did get some field work in and some water work before a fine lunch and club meeting. Thanks to all who brought food to share and to our cooks Chuck and Sherry. I believe all who attended enjoyed a nice social gathering.

Next up is our Horseback Field Trial on September 25-27, 2020 being held at the PA Brittany Club in Polk, PA. Then another Dual Hunt Test in Rimersburg, PA on October 10&11, followed by the Walking Field Trail at the Beaver Valley Pointer Setter Club near Rochester, Pa. October 17&18.

We now have club shirts, hats, and sweatshirts, these will be displayed and sold at club events.

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events. We will be asking and needing your support for all these events so PLEASE mark your calendars and do what you can.

We continue to work on improving our Web page, anyone who would like to share information or pictures please contact Anne Weslow.

Website – Info

- The 2020 Fall Hunt Tests & Horseback Field Trial premiums are on the website.
- The latest State of Ohio Volunteer Work Form is on the website under Forms.
- See more pictures of all the GSPCO events on the Photo Gallery carousel.
- All event information on web site calendar.

Find us at: <http://gspcofohio.org/> and check out the Facebook page also.

GSPCO Spring Hunt Test News and Pictures

Submitted by: Sherry Meinke

On May 30th & 31st the GSPCO ran its first Dual Hunt Test within the club. This has never happened before. We were running with other clubs in the past. To say this event was a success would be an understatement. We ran 190 dogs in two days, the grounds were beautiful.

This could not have been done without the Hunt Test Committee. A special thanks goes out to Peggy and Chuck Meadors for doing a great job as field marshals and getting folks to the line. Thanks to bird planters and gallery gunners, John Costanzo, Gary Nagy, Don Cummings as well as Michael Belijin, Mike Murdock and George Kaschak also Gary Arblaster. GSPCO Members who Judged the test were Eileen Murdock and Dan Kaminski. Thanks to kitchen helpers and raffle ticket sellers, Carolyn Phipps and Shirley Alfreno as well as Donna McMullen and Sharon Hladeo. Also wish to thank those members who entered and ran their dogs or supported in other ways like raffle items or food. We had entries from far away as New York and North and South Carolinas. This was a great event!

The GSPCO profit from this event was \$2242.25

This event would not be possible without all the work of these club members!



GSPCO Annual Club Picnic and Training Day – August 1st



Message from our Secretary

Dear Members,

As the club secretary I hear a lot of people saying how do we get more people involved. This is a GREAT question. Do you promote your club?

Are you aware of some of the great ways the Board has come up with to help get people to join the club and get involved? FREE one year membership to all puppies sold from a GSPCO Member. All you need to do is send me their email address. I will send them notification of the free membership. If they want to accept the membership, all they need to do is return the form to me. In return they get the free one year membership and a free run in one of our events. Sometimes that is all it takes, they come to a Hunt Test, a few years later they're buying horses.

Promote your CLUB. The future of the GSP and activities depend on YOU!

Sincerely,
Sherry

Puppies and Fun Facts



Fun Facts about the GSP DK. Submitted by Kitty Brewer

Germany had forests blended with open fields and housed all types of feather and fur, including grouse, rabbit, fox, deer, wolves and wild boar. It was there that the hunters wanted to create a breed of hunting dog that could effectively hunt all types of game in all types of terrain that their country had to offer. They wanted a dog with a nose sensitive enough to locate game at an acceptable, useful distance. Because German hunters typically hunted on foot, they also wanted a dog that had enough discipline and inbred instinct to remain staunch on point once the game was located to allow hunters time to close in on the quarry. A hunting partner was needed that would retrieve fallen game for them both on land and in water. In addition, the dog needed to be bold and aggressive enough to interact with and track larger game such as wild cats, foxes and deer within the deep German forests. Finally, and very importantly, these hunters wanted a household companion that could be relied upon to protect the home and those in it effectively when called upon to do so. Keeping all of these qualities in mind, the seed of this dream was effectively planted, and the work was begun to develop such a dog.

Here at Vom Brew Haus Kennel, we to have that same desire to have the best hunting, family companion and trial / testing dog. Our dogs are true to their breed. Great nose, wonderful family companion, natural abilities, excellent trial/testing and an awesome hunting dog that wants to please.

